

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: ) Divisional application of Serial No. 10/043,056,  
J. SHAFFER, et al. ) Filed January 8, 2002  
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Serial No.: To be Assigned ) Examiner: To be Assigned  
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Filed: Concurrently herewith ) Group Art Unit: To be Assigned

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT  
OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINANTS AND WASTE

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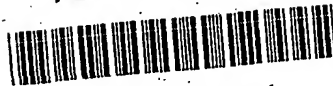
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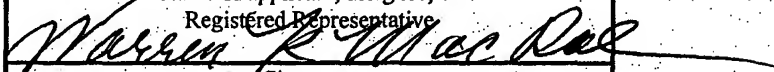
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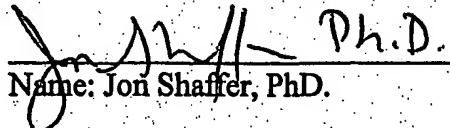
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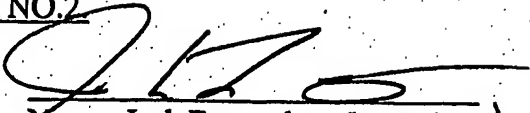
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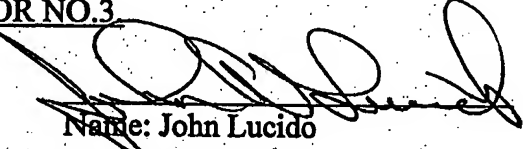
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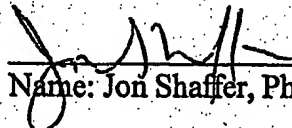
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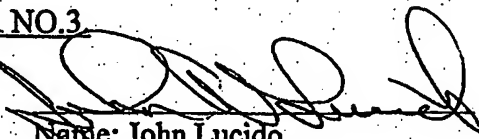
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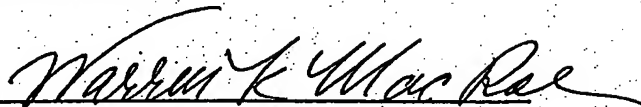
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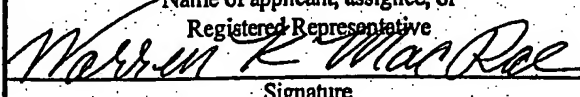
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APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY

OF

WASTEWATER BIOLOGICAL SOLUTIONS, CORP.

(UNDER SECTION 1309 OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATION LAW)

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1309 of the Business Corporation Law, the undersigned corporation hereby makes the following statements for the purpose of amending its Application for Authority.

FIRST: The name of the corporation as it appears on the index of names of existing domestic and authorized foreign corporations of any type or kind in the Department of State, Divisions of Corporations, is Wastewater Biological Solutions, Corp.

SECOND: It is incorporated under the laws of Delaware.

THIRD: The date it was authorized to do business in New York was October 29, 1999.

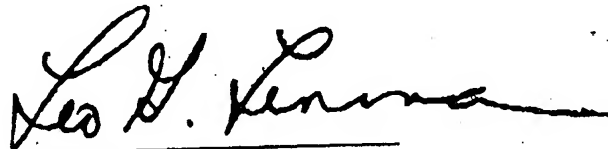
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Article First: "To change the name of the corporation from Wastewater Biological Solutions, Corp. to Aqua-Novus, Corp.

FIFTH: The date when the name change was effected in the corporation's home state of Delaware is January 15, 2002.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Aqua-Novus, Corp., the corporation hereinbefore mentioned and described has caused this certificate to be signed in its name by its Secretary this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2002.

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Leo G. Lenna, Secretary

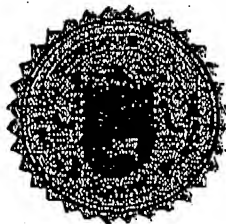
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